

HOPS.

The Oregon Hop News. Picking Will Soon Commence— Preparations Being Made.

It is expected to be greater than the 1896 crop.

PICKING BEGUN.

There are several yards of the early variety of hops up the McKenzie, and picking is now in progress, some growers have put the pickers at work last week, and Mr. Smeed, commenced operations today. The late hops up that way have suffered greatly by ravages of the hoplice, and only three or four yards will be picked. Spraying was neglected by most of the growers in that section.—Eugene Register.

AT HARRISBURG.

T. D. Linton, R. R. Hayes and Phil Neils visited the Cartwright and Spang hop yards, near Harrisburg yesterday. Heretofore they have been reported free from vermin, but now the bug is plentiful even in that section, and it is predicted they will not pick over half a crop.

M'INNIVILLE.

The Transcript has the following paragraph concerning hop matters: "There hasn't been any meeting of hop growers of this county or section to fix the prices for picking, and every grower seems inclined to pay his own price. The disposition of most of them seems to be to have their picking done by the pound, and so far as we can determine from hear say, the price will be from 60 to 65 cents per hundred. One grower has made this arrangement with his pickers, which is fair and equitable. If he gets 41 cents for his hops, he will pay 75 cents per 100 for picking; if he receives 6 cents, 80 cents per 100 will be paid; if 8 cents, 90 cents is the price and if he receives 10 cents, then his pickers will get 81 per hundred, which is about equivalent to 50 cents per box. Of course he has had no trouble in securing pickers on these terms."

HOP CONTRACT.

In the Marion county recorder's office yesterday a hop contract was filed with W. F. and A. E. Wintermantle, of Jefferson, were the parties of the first part and the E. Watenburg Company, of New York, the second. The latter agrees to purchase 8000 pounds of the present year's hops grown by Messrs. Wintermantle on the farm owned by Mrs. Matilda Wintermantle, situated about seven miles west of Jefferson. They are to be delivered not later than October 10th and the contract price is 8 cents per pound. The advance money shall not exceed \$395.

CONDITIONS IN LANE COUNTY.

T. D. Linton, the hop grower and buyer, of Eugene, writes as follows: Since the last report the conditions are unchanged, excepting that the crop is further advanced, and in consequence the yards that have not been thoroughly sprayed are in worse condition. It is impossible now to give anything like a correct estimate of our crop. I have inspected a great many yards within the past week and find those not thoroughly washed partially destroyed and some gone, entirely black; in those that are not altogether gone I find from one-half to two-thirds of the hills setting with hops and are making a fair growth, but the vine is covered with vermin, which, as soon as the lupuline forms in the hop they will be filled with lice, and with our climate, in September, picking time, we have always heavy fogs with hot days, and with these conditions the hop is sure to mold and if lice are plenty, they will go fast. At present we are having hot, dry weather which is most favorable, but think the vine in unfavorable, districts too far gone to recover.

Lane county has a great many progressive growers who have spent a good deal of money and time to secure this crop and at writing have made a success in spraying their yards, and think we will be able to harvest at least one-half crop of choice quality; and those who have made no effort to harvest their crop will harvest none. As the crop advances shall be pleased to keep you fully advised.

Yours truly,
T. D. LINTON.

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That all money issued by the government, whether gold, silver or paper, shall be legal tender for all debts, public or private.

That no contract or law shall discriminate against any kind of money issued by the government.

We are opposed to the issue of United States interest-bearing bonds in time of peace.

We demand the redemption of Oregon from rings, commissions and corrupt methods, and demand honest elections and election laws, including stringent registration laws.

We demand that the people shall have the veto power over all legislative enactments by the use of the referendum.

We demand the election of all officers by a direct vote of the people.

We favor and advise that all nominations for municipal and county offices, including members of the legislature, shall be made by primary elections.

We recommend that this party shall be known as the Union party, and invite all reform forces of the state to unite with us in realizing these principles by united efforts, and we pledge ourselves to unite with such reform forces in carrying out this bond of union.

THE MARKETS.

PROVISIONS.

Portland, Aug 18. Wheat valley, 84¢; Walls Walla, 81¢.

Flour—Portland, 4.15@superfine, 2.25 per barrel.

Oats—White, 38¢@40¢; grey, 37¢@39¢.

Potatoes, New 35¢@40¢ per sack.

Hay, Good, 10@12.50 per ton.

Hops—10@11¢.

Wool, Valley, 11@13¢; Eastern Oregon 7@9¢.

Mohair, 10@20¢.

Millstuffs, Bran, 14.00@shorts 15.50.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed 3.00@3.50.

broilers, 1.50@2.75; turkeys, live 10¢.

Eggs, Oregon, 12¢ per doz.

Lard, green, salted 60 lbs 7¢; under 60 lbs 6 1/2¢; sheep pelts, 10@70¢.

Tallow—2 1/2¢@3¢.

Onions—1.25@1.50 per sack.

Wheat Bags—Calcutta 25¢ per 100.

Beans—small white, 1 1/2¢@1 3/4¢; Lima 3 1/2¢.

Hog, Heavy, 4.00.

Butter, Best Dairy, 25@30; fancy creamery 35¢@40¢ per roll.

Cheese 11¢.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2¢@7¢; unbleached 3 1/2¢@4¢; sundried 6 1/2¢.

Corn—5¢@6¢.

Plums—pitless, 3¢@4¢.

Prunes—4 1/2¢@6¢.

Veal—small 3 1/2¢@4¢ per lb.

Mutton—Weathers 22 1/2¢; dressed mutton, 4 1/2¢; spring lambs 5 1/2¢ per lb.

Beef—Steers 2 1/2¢; cows 2.25.

Dressed 4@5 1/2¢.

Cured Meats—Hams 10¢@10 1/2¢; bacon 7 1/2¢.

Lard—in pails, 7 1/2¢.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—75¢.

Oats 25¢.

Hay, Baled, chest, \$7.00.

Flour, In wholesale lots, 3.85; retail 4.20; bran, bulk 12@13; shorts, 15.50@17.75; cheap feed, 15.00@16.00.

Poultry, Chicken, 6¢; spring 10¢.

Veal, Dressed, 3 1/2¢.

Hog, Dressed, 4.50.

Live Cattle, 2@2 1/2¢.

Sheep, Live, 1.50.

Spring lambs, 31.00.

Wool, Best, 12¢.

Hops, Best, 9 a 10¢.

Butter, 12 in trade.

Farm Smoked Meats, Bacon, 7¢; hams 10¢; shoulders, 5 1/2¢.

Potatoes 25¢ trade.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached, 70¢—8¢; unbleached 4¢@5¢.

Plums—4¢.

Butter—Dairy 12@15¢; creamery 20

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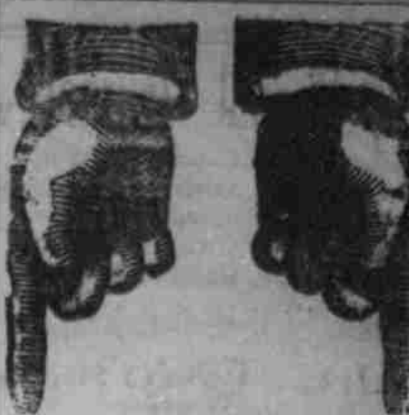
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